

the vast, quick-moving,
 undecaying, ever-youthful
 INDRA, t mighty with unsurpassable
 strength, who
 rapidly grows to greatness.

3. Extend towards us thy long,
 active, and boun-
 tiful hands, (to bring us) food: be
 about us, lowly-
 minded INDRA, in battle, as a
 herdsman (tends) the
 herds of cattle.

4. Desiring sustenance, we invoke
 thee, the renowned
 INDRA, on this occasion, the
 destroyer (of enemies),
 together with his powerful allies
 (the MARUTS) : as his
 ancient adorers have been, (may we
 be), exempt from
 blame, irreproachable, unharmed.

5. In him who is observant of pious
 rites, who is a
 giver of wealth, who is exalted by
 the *Soma* beverage,
 the (lord) of desirable riches, the
 distributor of food,
 (in him) the treasures fit (for his
 worshippers) con-
 gregate like rivers flowing into the
 ocean.

6. Bestow upon us, hero INDRA,
 most vigorous
 vigour: subduer (of enemies,
 bestow upon us) most
 energetic and fierce energy: grant,
 lord of steeds, all
 the bright and invigorating
 (treasures) fit for men,
 to make us happy.

7. Impart to us, INDRA, that thine
 invigorating
 exultation which overcomes enemies,
 and is irresistible,
 whereby, protected by thee,
 triumphant we may glorify
 thee for the sake of (obtaining)
 sons and grandsons.

8. Bestow upon us, INDRA,
 vigorous strength, the
 realizer of wealth, great and
 propitious, wherewith,
 through thy protection, we may
 destroy our enemies
 in battles, whether they be kinsmen
 or strangers.

9. May thine invigorating

strength come from the
west, from the north, from the
south, from tie east;